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LOCAL NEWS.

—Come in at court and see how you stand on our books.

—Just in at R. M. Greens, 85 doz. 5 and 10 cent articles.

—Solicitor Frank A. Loney and W. L. Bryan are at Wilkesboro court this week.

—Thus far March has been beautiful. And, something unusual is, there has been but little wind.

—Alfred W. Dula, Optician, of Lenoir, will be in Boone during court. He has an ad. in another column. See it.

—Sam Green and Ome Greer, who were tried last week in Lenoir for the murder of Lawrence Nelson were both acquitted.

—While in the county last week ex-Congressman Blackburn was employed to assist in the defense of L. M. Banner.

—If all of our delinquents would treat us as well as many have of late, the ruling of the post office department would not effect us in the least.

—Both of our county banks have reports in this issue. Both make very good showings indeed the financial stringency considered.

—If you want to vote for prohibition in May or at the general election in November your poll tax for the year 1907 must be paid by May 1. That is law.

—Rev. W. R. Sayage asks us to say that he will preach in Boone at 11, a. m., next Sunday, and at Deerfield at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Providence permitting.

—B. J. Council has been very unwell for more than a week but we are glad to know that he is so much improved that he is able to be up again.

—We are told that the play given by the Dramatic Club at Blowing Rock at the close of the public school at that place was a decided success, and much enjoyed by all who heard it.

—Only two more papers before April 1st, and if you want it continued to your address after that time, you must get within the bounds of the law governing subscriptions before that time.

—A friend from Blue Ridge on last Saturday, told us that prohibition was rapidly coming to the front in that township. Hurrah for the good people of the Ridge.

—By order of the county commissioners the water pipes to the jail were repaired last week, and much to the delight of the prisoners they are now getting a fine flow of nice, pure, spring water.

—Miss Long, of East Bend, who has been teaching a music class at Walnut Grove Institute the past session, was in town Monday on her way home. She was accompanied by Prof. Hoppers as far as Lenoir.

Coming To Court?

If so, I want you to call at my store. I want to show you the nicest line of 5 and 10 cent goods you have seen in a long time and THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE COUNTY.

Almost any little article you may wish. I will sell you cloth from 20 to 80 per cent cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

Give me a call and let me convince you of the above:

Yours very truly,
R. M. GREEN.

—1900 yds. of pound goods just in at Greens.

—One week from next Monday is court, at which time we expect all our subscribers to call and see how their accounts stand on our books. After April the 1st we will be bound to cut off all the names that are in arrears as much as \$1.

—The Fiddlers' Convention for Watauga is now being generally talked, and we feel justified in saying positively that it will be held in Boone some time this spring. But in the mean time talk it up. It will be some little diversion for our people.

—Ex-Sheriff Bill Baird says no truthful man can count up more than 24 candidates for the Republican nomination for Sheriff in Watauga county, 'one of whom Bill is which,' and certainly he ought to know, at least, who the candidates are.

—Rev. Mr. Savage, having received through Bishop Horner money with which to cancel the note W. R. Moody held against the church at Boone for lumber, etc., the church is free of debt and the work of completing the building will be resumed in the near future.

—Bynum Green, of this County, who was one of the four to escape from the Insane Asylum, at Morganton some time ago was taken in charge a few days ago as he passed through Lenoir, by Sheriff Smith and returned to the Asylum.

—We notice in the Congressional Record of Mar. 2nd that a bill has passed and is now a law granting 'Uncle Noah' Greer, of Amber, N. C., a pension of \$80. per month. We are indeed glad to know this, as there is no better or more deserving man in our county than he. Now, Uncle Noah, live a long time and enjoy it, is our wish.

—To the churches of the Three Fork Association: The Committee on Program, concurring with Middle Fork church, think it best not to hold the Sunday School Convention on the 5th Sunday in March as previously arranged, owing to the fact that court convenes in the same week. A time and program will be arranged at a later date.—Smith Hagaman, for the Committee.

—I will sell you horse shoe nails at 10 cts. per pound, buggy spokes at 5 cts. each, at Green's.

A. W. DULA COMING.

The expert Eye Specialist of Lenoir N. C. will be in Boone during the entire week beginning March 23 1908 First week of Court. I will bring my Optician's microscope and Hydrocarbon lamp and Trial Case and Special Testing Instruments so that I can give us complete and thorough examination as I can in my office in Lenoir, N. C. I will be especially prepared to give the Dark Room Test and will give it in addition to the Light Test during this week.

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While in Watauga I will make a trip to Cove Creek and Valley Creeks any one that wants work done other than at Boone will please write me at Lenoir before the 25 of March or at Boone during Court week.

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—Just received Testaments, pictures, cook books, rag hosiery, towels napkins, boy's suits, shirts, shoe, ball and flax threads, hair and nail brushes at Green's.

—NOTICE.—I will be at the Blackburn House in Boone during court prepared to do any and all work in the dental line. Call on me and get good work at reasonable prices. R. D. Jennings.

—Some of the A. T. S. boys attended the closing exercises of the school at Walnut Grove Institute on Friday night last, and report a most enjoyable time; a large attendance, good order and a most splendid rendition of the interesting program. The wonderful hospitality of the good people in that section could not be spoken of too highly by the young men.

—Rev. Cohman, of Lenoir, one of the Field Missionaries of the M. E. Church South, will assist Pastor Brendall in a meeting of days in the Methodist church in Boone, beginning at 11, a. m., next Sunday. Mr. Cohman is said to be one of the strongest preachers in the Western North Carolina Conference, and it is hoped that the people will give him as good a hearing as possible while he labors with us.

The Pamona Manufacturing Company, of Greensboro, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Superior Court, spring term 1908. L. M. Farthing vs. M. L. Church and M. E. Church.

The above-named defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County to recover on a warranty of title to a tract of land, situated in the county of Watauga state of N. C. on Beech Mountain, conveyed by defendants to plaintiffs, and to have a certain mortgage executed by plaintiffs to defendants cancelled, and for such other and further relief as the plaintiffs may be entitled to. And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in March 1908, at the court house of said Co. in Boone, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Feb. 24, 1908.
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court. L. W. Reece vs. G. T. Lethco.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1908, between 10 o'clock a. m., and 4. p. m., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution issued on Feb. 17, 08, all the right, title and interest which the said G. T. Lethco, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit: Four tracts or parcels of land adjoining the lands of Ervin Green, G. P. Sherrill, L. E. Stout and others, on the waters of Beaver Dam creek, Watauga county, N. C. Tract No. 1. Beginning on a chestnut, thence N. 120 poles to a chestnut, thence E. 127 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 126 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning.

Tract No. 2. Beginning on a chestnut, corner to Johnson, thence N. 126 poles to a stake, thence E. 126 poles to a stake, thence S. 126 poles to a chestnut Ed Johnson's corner, thence with his line to the beginning.

Tract No. 3. Beginning on a chestnut, corner to Ed Johnson, thence running with a conditional line to a poplar in the branch, thence N. 3 1/2 poles to an oak, thence E. 58 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 20 poles to the beginning.

Tract No. 4. Beginning on a large poplar, thence W. 64 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 80 poles to a dogwood, thence E. 20 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 45 poles to a chestnut oak, thence E. 65 to a locust, thence S. 45 poles to a chestnut, thence W. 20 poles to a stake, thence S. 80 poles to the beginning, containing 254 acres more or less. Deed recorded in Book 5 pages 433 & 4 Amount of judgment \$64.79 and interest on same from Feb. 15th, 1906 and costs.

John W. Hodges, Sheriff.

It is going the rounds of the State Press that Bill Hamby has killed a brother of the late Boone Potter. The report is absolutely untrue, and we have no idea how it got started.

Your thought atmosphere should be so pure and beautiful that whoever comes into your presence will feel that it is good to be there.—Exchange.

—Judge Furguson advised that a stenographer be employed for Watauga Superior court, owing to the important cases that will come up for trial at this term. The matter was laid before the Board of Commissioners on the first Monday, and the body agreed to pay a stenographer \$5. per day while actually employed, but would not agree to pay traveling expenses. Miss Gertrude Hall, of Lenoir, has been written to but we have not learned what her decision is.

The \$10,000 bond of Sam Smith, the notorious Smithtown blockader, has been accepted and he has been released from jail.

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WANTED: Fresh butter, eggs, all kinds of grain for which I will pay good prices.....

Thanking you for your patronage already received and hoping to merit it in the future, I am,

Very Respectfully,

L. L. CRITCHER,
(Near School Campus.)

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by J. B. Fox and wife to Vance Byers on the 25th of June, 1906, and duly assigned to Aron Townsend and Wesley Norwood, and subsequently assigned to I. N. Corpening We will, on Monday, the 30th of March, 1908, at the court house door in Boone, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, situated in Watauga county, N. C., adjoining the lands of L. L. Lowrance and others: Beginning on a sugar tree, runs W. 56 poles to a stake; thence N. 20 poles to a white oak; L. L. Lowrance's corner; then E. with his line 30 poles to a white oak; then N. 28 P. to a rock; then E. 28 poles to the ford of the creek below J. Townsend's mill; then up the creek to a spruce pine; then to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less, to satisfy the balance due on said mortgage of about \$45. Interest and cost. This Feb. 28th 1908. Aron Townsend, Wesley Norwood and I. N. Corpening Assignees of mortgagee. L. D. Lowe, Atty.

NOTICE. SALE OF LAND.

United States of America vs. J. A. Denney.

By virtue of a FiFa to the undersigned directed from the U. S. District Court held at Statesville, N. C. I will, on the 1st Monday in April, 1908, between the legal hours of sale at the court house door in the town of Boone, in said county and state, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendant, J. A. Denney, in and to the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in Elk township in said county and State. It being the tract of land conveyed to J. A. Denney by deed from J. A. & B. Hodges and wife, containing 65 acres. Deed made 29th day of January 1904. Recorded on page 449 in Book Y. Reference hereto made to said deeds so registered for more specific description. Said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying the above named fiFa with all costs. This 24th of Feb. 1908.
J. M. MILLIKAN, U. S. Marshal,
By F. W. YOUNG, D. M.

NOTICE. SALE OF LAND.

The United States of America vs. Thomas Watson.

By virtue of a FiFa to the undersigned, directed from the U. S. District Court at Statesville, N. C., I will on the first Monday in April, 1908, between the legal hours of sale at the court house door in the town of Boone, Watauga county, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendant, Thomas Watson, in and to the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Stony Fork township, in said county and State, containing 72 acres and bounded as follows: By the lands of Larkin Watson, Warren Sanders, Alex. Welburn and others. Said land being conveyed by L. B. McNeil to Thos. Watson by deed dated April 17th, 1906. Registered in Book 4, page 281, the 30th of June 1906. Reference here to made to said deeds so registered for more specific description. Said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying the above named FiFa and cost. This 24th day of Feb. 1908.

The above tract of land being found in excess of Thos. Watson's homestead.
J. M. MILLIKAN, U. S. Marshal,
By F. W. YOUNG Deputy Marshal.